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DEBRY.  
COURT HARRY RETREAT NO. 1501 O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Debry, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

EDITORIAL NOTES.  
The Toronto Mail says the Dingley duty on lumber is a boomerang. Canada will still export by way of the United States and will sell more than ever to Britain and will probably get our neighbor's paper mills.

Dull times at Springfield, N. S. In view thereof the Springfield Advertiser asks:—  
"Has the change in government made any difference? There is a great significance in the question these days in Springfield. Under the full swing of the Conservative National Policy a few years ago the town and the works were booming. Four pit working and contracts were made. For some reason a blight came over the works. Only one pit is now working and that not very regularly. Nor is the outlook promising. News has just reached town that Springfield has only secured \$4,000 tons of screened, and 5,000 tons of slack on the L. C. R. contract. Seventy-two thousand tons were the last contract from that source and it has been larger in former years. From authoritative sources we learn that work will be suspended on the west bank head, and that, at present, there is not enough work to keep the one pit regularly at work."

In another column will be found an article from the St. John Record which treats of the prospects of a coming Provincial election. At the time the territorial of the present house does not expire until 1899, but there appears to be a probability of a sudden election being sprung upon the people with a view of securing another majority in favor of the present corrupt government.

This government, which, under the leadership of Mr. Blair, first brought itself into power by the purchase of a needy member and the influence of others, has since kept itself in power by the most corrupt means, not hesitating at any time to purchase the support of members elected in opposition to the government led by Mr. Blair. During his regime this Province has been subjected to a system of corruption and extravagance never before equalled in its history, and which has rolled up an increased debt during the time they have been in office of over a million and a half of dollars and which is year by year increasing. And yet, with all this well known to the people, the government by suddenly springing upon them general elections have so far contrived to gain a majority and thus been enabled to continue their course of extravagance, simply because those opposed to them did not prepare in time for the battle and have, by their opposition candidates in the field in good time.

Let the work in opposition be commenced at once in every county. Let them call nominating conventions, meeting full opposition tickets and entering upon the conflict in good time, by holding public meetings and informing the public of the true condition of Provincial affairs. Then when the general election comes off, whether suddenly or otherwise, each constituency and each voter will be prepared to decide intelligently which party they would support.

It would be a relief to this Province to even return men inexperienced in the role of extravagance and corruption such as has been practiced for the past decade, and by electing opposition candidates put a stop to the bluff games usually practiced at elections by the corrupt class of politicians whose only principle is self and self only.

Immediate action should be taken on this important subject. Go to work now.

FAMILY.  
FAMILY, Northumberland Co., Aug. 4.—The residence here of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fairley was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion. It was a lawn and parlor party, combined with an element of the picnic as well, held in celebration of Miss Lulu Fairley's thirteenth birthday. Miss Lulu is the eldest daughter of the family. Between twenty-five and thirty young ladies from Boiestown, Bloomfield Ridge and Doaktown were guests. The following is a list of the young ladies present:—Miss Christine Cameron, Mrs. W. A. Boone and family, Mrs. Samuel Dulaney and family, Mrs. Robert Cameron, Miss Evelyn Fairley, Miss Stella Fairley, of Fairley; Miss L. S. Fairley, of Sackville; Miss Jessie Murray of Doaktown; Miss Katie Norrad, Miss Jane Norrad, Miss Maggie Norrad, Miss Alice Norrad, Miss Nettie Norrad, Miss Clara Norrad, Miss Myrtle Norrad, Miss Anne McDonald, Miss Maggie McDonald and Master John McDonald, of Bloomfield Ridge; Master Harry, Clair and Ernest Fairley, of Fairley. Dinner and supper was served on the lawn under the apple trees.

Miss Lulu was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful presents. Music was dispensed on the organ by a number of the guests. It was a good sight to see the young people as they all did their best to have a jolly time and congratulate Miss Lulu. Your correspondent sincerely joins with them and sincerely hopes that she may enjoy many more happy birthdays and that throughout her future life she may continue to be surrounded and admired by her numerous friends.—Herald.

Phonographic Concert.  
A rare treat is in store for the people of Debry and vicinity on Thursday evening, Aug. 12th. The programme will be an attractive one. For particulars read the ad.

An Appeal to the Eastern Press.

A few days ago the Mail and Empire printed a map of the Northwest Coast, showing the Klondike. The only towns marked on it were Seattle, Juneau and Sitka. It seems absolutely impossible to comprehend how a Canadian paper can excuse such an exhibition of ignorance. Thousands of people in Toronto are thinking of the Klondike, and wondering how to get there. When they look in the Mail and Empire for information they find no reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway, incomparably the best means of reaching the Coast though it is, no reference to Canadian lines of steamers up the Coast, though they are equal to any, no reference to Victoria and Vancouver as outfitting points. In the name of common sense when will Eastern Canadian papers learn something about the geography of the West?

There is another side to the case, and it is that the merchants of the Coast cities of Canada have the right to expect the newspapers of the East to help disabuse the public mind of the carefully fostered idea that the gold mines are in the United States territories, and hence that the proper place to outfit are the United States cities. We in the West have a right to expect this much from the patriotism of the Eastern press. When these papers print news of the Klondike, they are making a gallant fight against their United States competitors for the proper share of the Canadian trade, and Eastern newspapers will not be backward in giving their assistance. We ask of them that they give special prominence during the next few months to the fact that the best way to get to the Klondike is by the Yukon river to travel over the Canadian transcontinental line and by Canadian steamships running North; also that in Victoria they will find the most experienced outfitting for prospectors and miners to be found in America. The men who outfit for Cariboo, Cariboo and Cariboo are for journeys quite as difficult and for isolation more complete than are connected with mining in the Yukon—are experienced and reliable and can tell miners and prospectors just what they want to take with them and how to pack. The papers also should tell that the Yukon, being in Canadian territory, duty may be paid on outfit from the United States, and that everything can be purchased just as cheaply in Victoria as anywhere.

We make this appeal to the patriotism of the Eastern press. In Seattle, Washington, outfitting to the Klondike costs \$25,000. If miners understood that they could get these goods cheaply in Victoria in the first instance and save the duties, they would come here to buy. It may not be possible to persuade all the people who go from the United States of this fact; but there should be no difficulty in making it clear to Canadians. It will be an unfortunate thing if Canadians are not warned against going to the United States to buy goods to take into Canada. We believe this appeal to the Eastern press will not be in vain.—Victoria Daily Colonist, July 30.

The New U. S. Tariff.

The following items in the recently passed tariff bill at Washington are those which Canada is chiefly concerned.

The list gives the old as well as the new tariff.  
Cattle, more than a year old, 20 per cent, now \$2 per head.  
Other cattle, worth not more than \$14, 20 per cent, now \$3.75 per head.  
Cattle, worth more than \$14, 20 per cent, now 25 per cent.  
Hogs, 20 per cent, now \$1.50 per head.  
Horses, worth not more than \$150, 20 per cent, now 25 per cent.  
Sheep, not less than a year old, 20 per cent, now \$1.50 per head.  
Sheep, less than a year old, 20 per cent, now 75c per head.  
Barley, 20 per cent, now 30c per bush.  
Barley malt, 40 per cent, now 45c per bush.  
Buckwheat, 20 per cent, now 15c per bush.  
Corn, 20 per cent, now 15c per bush.  
Oats, 20 per cent, now 15c per bush.  
Rye, 20 per cent, now 10c per bush.  
Wheat, 20 per cent, now 25 per cent.  
Flour, 20 per cent, now 25 per cent.  
Butter, 4c per lb, now 6c per lb.  
Milk, (fresh), free, now 2c per gal.  
Beans, 20 per cent, now 45c per bush.  
Eggs, 3c per doz, now 5c per doz.  
Hay, \$2 per ton, now \$4 per ton.  
Honey, 20c per gallon, now 25c per gal.  
Hops, 8c per lb, now 12c per lb.  
Onions, 20c per bush, now 25c per bush.  
Potatoes, 15c per bush, now 25c per bush.  
Straw, 10 per cent, now \$1.50 per ton.  
Vegetables, 10 per cent, now 25 per cent.  
Fresh water fish, now 1c per lb.  
Apples, 20 per cent, now 25c per bush.  
Peaches, plums, pears, free, now 25c per bush.  
Berries, free, now 1c per qt.  
Cranberries, free, now 25 per cent.  
Bacon and ham, 20 per cent, now 25c per lb.  
Fresh beef, veal, mutton, pork, 20 per cent, now 2c per lb.  
Lard, 10c per lb, now 2c per lb.  
Poultry (live), 1c per lb, now 3c per lb.  
Poultry (dead), 3c per lb, now 5c per lb.  
Tallow, free, now 1c per lb.  
Salt (in packages) free, now 12c per cwt.  
Salt (in bulk), free, now 8c per cwt.  
Wool, free, now 12c to 15c per lb.  
Hides, free, now 20 per cent.  
Flax, free, now 85 per cent.  
Lumber, free, now \$2 per 1,000 ft.  
Paving posts, ties, telegraph and telephone posts, etc., free, now 20 per cent.  
Clapboards, free, now \$1.50 per 1,000 ft.  
Fence posts, free, now 10 per cent.  
Laths, free, now 25c per 1,000.  
Pickets, palings, staves, free, now 10 per cent.  
Shingles, free, now 30c per 1,000.  
Manufactures of wood, 25 per cent, now 35 per cent.  
Wood pulp, (mechanical), 10 per cent, now 15c per lb.  
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Coal, (bituminous), 40c per ton, now 67c per ton.  
Lead, contained in silver ore, 4c per lb, now 12c per lb.  
Machinery, 35 per cent, now 45 per cent.

"Camp Adams."  
Main Northwest Miramichi.  
Messrs. J. E. Hindon Hyde and Thos. D. Adams, Jr., of New York City, accompanied by Master Clay Adams of Newcastle, returned on Friday evening from a two days' trip on the waters of "Camp Adams." Taking into consideration the low water at this late season of the year, we must say they were highly successful. In all 14 salmon and 74 grilse were hooked, out of which number 9 salmon and 38 grilse were landed.

Strathadam Notes.  
Mrs. Robert Smith was taken quite ill on Wednesday, August 4th, but is now fast recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Deans.

Wednesday, August 4th, was an evening to remember by the ladies and gentlemen who assembled at a dance given by James Walsh. A more successful or pleasant evening had passed at dances held in North York for some years. Tea was served at eleven o'clock. Everything delicious was to be seen on every table.

The young folk enjoyed themselves so well that they wish very much for James Walsh to give them another such evening. We all hope he will.

Miss Katie Porter of Douglastown has been visiting Mrs. John Deaymond. She was a former teacher of Strathadam and her acquaintances are very pleased to meet her again.

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Election Talk.

There is a feeling in certain quarters that a Provincial election may take place at no distant date. It is true that the present parliament's time does not expire until 1899, but this is no guarantee that there will not be an election before that time. Past experience has taught us that snap verdicts are by no means uncommon in this province and as substantially the same men govern to-day as have ruled for the last fifteen years, there is no reason to believe that they have changed their policy with regard to springing elections upon the people any more than they have changed their conduct in other respects. There are not a few circles of opinion which point to an early dissolution of the legislature, among the most important of which may be mentioned, the reconstruction of the local administration. It is well understood that reconstruction is a very bad word to place, and there is every reason for believing that when it does, an appeal will be made to the electorate. It should not surprise anyone if this appeal is made by the Government, which points to an election, the dissatisfaction at the present state of affairs, a dissatisfaction which is growing greater every day. The government cannot help but recognize this, and cannot help but see that the sooner a contest is brought on, the better it might be from their standpoint. The excellent work done by the opposition speakers in the up river counties has had an effect upon the administration which is not at all pleasing to them. If the opposition meet with the same success in other counties that they have met with in Victoria and Carleton, it means an overwhelming defeat for the government, and this success must follow as a matter of course, because education is all that is required to show the people how they are being humbugged. This alone, if for no other reason, would lead to an early election. The Record is glad to see that the suggestion put forward a short time ago by this paper that some of our politicians would consider the local arena, will in all probability be taken up. It is almost an assured fact that Mr. Phinney will be found in the coming fight and there is hope that Mr. Hazen may be persuaded to follow the same course. With such valuable additions to the opposition ranks, the Province may very well feel satisfied that the men who now control affairs must give way to more capable and honest men, and the opposition to be awake. The Province expects much from them, and we feel satisfied that the expectation will be realized.—Record.

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